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March 27, 1997

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Mr. Kris Vezner, C-29A
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US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



Re: **MASTER METALS, INC.**

Dear Mr. Vezner:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on Monday, March 24, 1997, I am writing to clarify Remington Arms status with regard to the Master Metals Superfund site in Cleveland, Ohio.

Remington Arms' Lonoke Plant made one shipment of lead-contaminated hazardous waste to the Master Metals site on April 21, 1992. At the time of the shipment, Remington Arms Company, Inc. was a wholly owned subsidiary of E.I. DuPont de Nemours Company. On November 30, 1993, the DuPont Company sold Remington Arms, including the Lonoke Plant, to Clayton, Dublier and Rice of New York City. DuPont retained the environmental liability associated with actions by Remington prior to the effective date of the divestiture. Therefore, DuPont has retained the responsibility for the Master Metals Superfund site and is actively participating in the PRP group on behalf of Remington Arms.

Please let me know if EPA Region V or the PRP Steering Committee requires anything further of Remington. I may be reached at Remington Arms, P. O. Box 400, Lonoke, Arkansas, 72086-0400 or by calling (501) 676-485.

Sincerely,

Sammy R. Bates, R.E.M.
Environmental Coordinator

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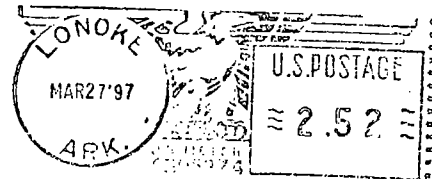
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